

WDMS PARCC Updates

January 2018

PARCC

- Grades 5 & 8 (Alg I & Geo): May 5 - 11
- Grades 6 & 7(Alg I): May 14 - 18
- Make-up Testing: May 21-25

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Number of Minutes per Unit

	MATH			
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Grade 5	60	60	60	60
Grade 6-8	80	80	80	
Algebra I & Geometry	90	90	90	

	ELA		
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
Grade 5	90	90	90
Grade 6-8	90	90	90

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week of May 7 Grades 5/8	<u>AM</u> English Lang. Arts 1	<u>AM</u> English Lang. Arts 2 <u>PM</u> English Lang. Arts 3	<u>AM</u> Math 1 <u>PM</u> Math 2	<u>AM</u> Math 3 <u>PM</u> Math 4 (Grade 5 only)	Testing Over
Week of May 14 Grades 6/7	<u>AM</u> English Lang. Arts 1	<u>AM</u> English Lang. Arts 2 <u>PM</u> English Lang. Arts 3	<u>AM</u> Math 1 <u>PM</u> Math 2	<u>AM</u> Math 3	Testing Over
Week of May 21 Make-up All grades	Make-up	Make-up	Make-up	Make-up	Make-up

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What is this assessment used for?

- Highlights all of your hard work and newly gained knowledge acquired during the year.
- G&T Placement (one of the criteria)
- Advanced Math Placement (one of the criteria)
- Foundations of Mathematics & Foundations of ELA
- It is ONE form of indication we use to determine your mastery and needs for the upcoming school year.
- Informs teachers of their student's prior knowledge

Five Performance Levels

PARCC uses five performance levels that delineate the knowledge, skills, and practices students are able to demonstrate:

Level 1:
Did Not Yet
Meet
Expectations

Level 2:
Partially Met
Expectations

Level 3:
Approached
Expectations

Level 4:
Met
Expectations

Level 5:
Exceeded
Expectations

2016-2017 WDMS Algebra I Results

Algebra I Assessment, Spring 2017

Purpose: This report describes group achievement in terms of average scale scores and performance levels.

	Number of Valid Scores	Average Scale Score	Performance Levels										≥ Level 4 Met or Exceeded Expectations	
			Level 1 Did Not Yet Meet Expectations		Level 2 Partially Met Expectations		Level 3 Approached Expectations		Level 4 Met Expectations		Level 5 Exceeded Expectations			
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Cross-State	262,920	738	37,756	14.4%	65,906	25.1%	65,124	24.8%	85,626	32.6%	8,508	3.2%	94,134	35.8%
State	110,285	743	13,437	12.2%	24,421	22.1%	26,720	24.2%	40,698	36.9%	5,009	4.5%	45,707	41.4%
District	239	742	18	7.5%	53	22.2%	66	27.6%	99	41.4%	3	1.3%	102	42.7%
School	64	775	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	60	93.8%	3	4.7%	63	98.4%

100% of students who attend WDMS passed Algebra I PARCC in 2017.

PARCC- Graduation Requirement

The Class of 2021 and Beyond – Starting with the Class of 2021, students will only have **two pathways** to meet the high school graduation assessments requirements:

- (1) Pass the ELA 10 and Algebra 1 assessments; or
- (2) The submission by the district of a student portfolio through the Department's portfolio appeals process, **assuming the student has taken all PARCC assessments** associated with the high-school level courses for which they were eligible* and **receives valid scores**.

ELA and Math Assessment Requirements for the Class of 2021

<u>Two Pathways Available</u>	<u>English Language Arts (ELA)</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>
<u>First Pathway</u>	Take and Pass PARCC ELA Grade 10	Take and Pass PARCC Algebra I**
<u>Second Pathway</u> <i>This Pathway is only available if a student takes all PARCC tests associated with the high-school level courses for which they were eligible*</i>	Meet the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for ELA	Meet the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for Math

Note: * "Eligible" is defined as a student who is enrolled in a high-school level course for which there is a PARCC test and receive a valid score. This includes all of these courses: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, ELA 9, ELA 10, and ELA 11.

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- For the **Class of 2021 and beyond**, students must pass ELA 10 and Algebra I for their graduation assessment requirement or submit a portfolio through the appeals process, assuming the student took all high-school level PARCC assessments for which they are eligible. ([Click here for more details](#))
- NJ does not currently have an opt-out policy. Students are expected to participate in the state assessment programs.. However, if you decide to refuse the PARCC assessments, it may jeopardize your ability to fulfill all NJDOE requirements for graduation and qualify for G&T or the Advanced Math courses.

PARCC Resources

- [Spring 2018 Unit Testing Times](#)
- [Sample Released Items](#)
- [Practice Computer Test](#)